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April 27 1880

I left Ogden on the 27 of April
for a mission to the United States
I stopped at Livingston twenty
minutes for dinner it was snowing
there. The Elders sang as we were
going to our fields of labor I
was the youngest of the Elders
April the 28 we are all well
this morning and going East
as fast as we can & seen fifty
Antelope in Wyoming we stopped
for breakfast at Rock Creek four
hundred and nine miles from
Ogden City I met the saints com-^{Ogden}
from England at Red Butte four hundred
& sixty two miles from Ogden
City

April the 29 we are all well and
stopped at Grand Island for
breakfast twenty minutes about

nine hundred & sixty miles from Ogden City we stopped for dinner twenty five minutes at Fremont nine hundred & ninety miles from Ogden City we got in Omaha twenty five minutes after three O'clock one thousand & thirty two miles from Ogden City April the 30 we are well and hearty we arrived in Chicago forty five minutes after three in the evening I left Chicago at five O'clock in the evening for South Bend eighty five miles from Chicago stayed over night with Mr. Miller at South Bend Indiana May the 1st started this morning for Grand Rapids & arrived in Grand Rapids in the

evening left there fore Ionia
the same evening arrived in
Ionia at six O'clock stayed over
night there payed twenty five
cents for a bed and twenty
five for a meal

May the 2 I am staying
in Ionia because there is no
train going to leave till to
morrow morning it is sun
day to day that is the reason
there is no train going to
leave

May the 3 I started this mor
ning for Westville and got
to Brother Enos Root by seven
O'clock but Bro. Palmer has
not got here yet & will stay
at Bro. Roots till he comes
I am through and thankr

the Lord for that
May the 4 I am well and
hearty brother Palmer has
not come yet the people
will not let us have school
houses to hold meeting in and
things look kind of blue
here I am with Bro. Sanderson
May the 5 Brother James
Sanderson and I are going over
to McBride to see some of the
saints over there and to
see if Bro. Palmer has come
yet I think this is a hard
place to try to preach in
Michigan

May the 6 I stayed with Bro.
Green last night in McBride &
was at the depot to see if Brother
Palmer come on the train he

He did not come. I am well.
May the 7 Brother Sanderson &
I went to see if we could get a
school house to preach in but
we failed and we went a fishing
with a young man we caught
thirteen silver bass, we stayed
with Mr. Henry Tupper overnight.

May the 8 we are well and
hearty and feeling well in
our labors we left Mr. Tupper
and went to Westville to Bro.
Roots to see if Bro. Palmer
had come when we got there
he was not there.

May the 9 1880 we held a
meeting with the Saints at West
ville Bro. Sanderson and I preac
hed to them there was some
outsiders to the meeting we

went to work to prove the
doctrine we preached was true
May the 10 1880 it was raining
this morning & went to
McBride to see if Brother Palmer
had to come but he hadn't
come & was looking for a letter
from home but there wasn't
any for me.

May the 11 1880 brother
Sanderson and I are staying at
brother Roots waiting for our president
so he can tell us where to go we
can't see no chance here.

May the 12 1880 I am well
this morning the sun is shining
and the birds are singing & had
a dream last night I dreamed that
I lost one of my front teeth and
it troubles me Elder Berrett & Burnell

has come this evening from
Sylvester,

May the 13 Bro Sanderson
and I started to hunt some place
to preach in, on our way we run
into a lot of fine pine timber
it was magnificent to walk through
we walked all day till night we tho-
ught we would ask some body to
keep us over night ask one man he
denied us we walked on, ask another
man staid over night with him
his name is Sylvester he was a Bachelor.

May the 14 we started this
morning for Cristal Lake got there
by noon got a house to preach in,
and we left ther for Bettown
and we stayed with a man by the
name of Langon and he got a min-
ister to come and talk with us

and we was up till 12 Oclock
talking with him and we ask
them for their church and they
would not let us have it.

May the 15th we left Bettown
and went to Mack bid and
there we found presiden Palmer
he has come at last the long
expected man,

May the 16 1880
We held two meetings to day
there was Bro. Palmer & Berrett &
Burrell & Sanderson & G. H. Butter
had a good time there and he
appointed brother Berrett and I
to travel to gather in the
western part of this state at
Grand Rapids Mich.

May the 17 1880 we stayed
at Bros Roots all day with

Bro. Palmer and he talked to us, and we all wrote a letter home to let their folks know where they was going to travel we are all well,

May the 18 1880 Brother Berrett and I started for our fields of labor this after noon had two miles & a half to walk to the train we did not get there time and the train left us at McBride we staid at Bro. Green's over night;

May the 19 1880 we left McBride this morning at twenty past 6 O'clock & arrived at Soria twenty five minutes to 8 O'clock run twenty five miles, we met Bro. John W. Jackson & J. W. Burt at Soria had quite a talk with them

we left Ionia for Grand
Rapids got there in the evening

May the 20 1880

We are well this morning it is
raining to day we are staying at
Bro. Bachus in Grand Rapids, I
wrote a letter to Jonathan and
sent it to Salt Lake City Bro.
Berrett & I went down in the city
of Grand Rapids to look at it,

May the 21 1880

I am well this morning but Bro.
Berrett dont feel very well he had
a chill this morning the reason it is
because we walked ten miles
through the rain yesterday to
Ottawa by stayed over night at
Mr. Malcolm & left my book of
mormon for him to read he
is investigating our doctrine.

May the 22 1880

We started out this morning and didn't know where to go and we went to a man by the name of Mr. Rosenberg had dinner with him we started out again didn't know where to go so we went in the woods and we prayed to God to bless us and lead us to pray and the spirit led us to Talsmedga and we got a house to preach & stayed over night with Mr. Curtis the spirit led us there there was a mormon woman there

May the 23 1880

We started out to tell the people there would ^{be} two mormon Elders preach in the town house at three o'clock in the afternoon Bro. Berrett went one way and I the other way as I was going around there was a man insulted me

I told him there would be two
mormon Elders preach in the
Town house he said what of it
& told him I was a round tell-
ing the people and I didn't want
to slate him he said you might
as well be leading a stud horse
around I said good day to him
and he said good hell

May the 24 1880

We stayed with Mr. Stratton last
night we left this morning for
Lamont and Brother Berrett
took sick and we had to go to
the rapids to Bro; Bachus
and he spit blood and he
was pretty sick and I wrote to
Bro; Palmer about it

May the 25 1880 Bro; Berrett
ain't any better I went to Grand

Briggs there was a show there
to day & went there and seen
the wild beasts it was the biggest
show & ever seen & went in for
fifty cts.

May the 26 1880

Buz Berrett is no better this
morning he is pretty sick &
went to the post office to
see if there was a letter for me, there
was no letter & got wet through
it was raining pretty hard
to day.

May the 27 1880

I am well and hearty and I
thank the Lord for that great
bless which is the boom of
life & got two letters to day
one from Thomas & Ellen England
the other from Emily Neal

I sent two letters to day to Thomas & Ellen and the other to Emily Neal

May the 22 1880

Brother Barrett is no better this morning I went and posted the letter to day that I wrote yesterday to Thomas & Ellen & Emily Neal

May the 23 1880

Bro, Barrett is no better this morning I am going to Ottawa to day ten miles from here I staid at Mr. Malcolms to night it was raining when I got here

May the 30 1880

I left Mr. Malcolm and went to Mr Stratens for dinner and from there to Mc Curtis got there about three O'clock

and staid over night with him the young folks was going to take a walk and ask me to go along with them I went with them had two girls to talk to

May the 31 1880

I started out this morning to see the trustees of the Sand Creek school house had dinner at William Marotz got the school house and went back to Mr. Curtis again and was treated well there

June the 1 1880

I left Mr. Curtis this morning and went to Laymont and tried to get a house but failed left there for Eastmanville tried failed and started back for

Grand Rapids & staid with
Mr. Malcolm that night

June the 2 1880

I left Mr. Malcolm and went
to the Rapids and see brother
Berrett he is better than
when I left him I went
down in Ottawa Co. to see
if I could get any houses
to preach in got two out
of five,

June the 3 1880

I have received a letter to day
from home glad to hear from
home Bro Palmer has come
to the rapids he is going to
release Brother Berrett to return
home.

June the 4 1880 I wrote a
letter to day and sent it home

we wrote a letter and put it in the Daily times to day and we sign our names to it asking for the opportunity of preaching in Grand Rapids Bro; Palmer & I took it to the office to see if they would print it for us. they said they would.

June the 5. 1880 Bro; Palmer and I we left Bro; Bachus to day and went to Ottawa Co, and we stayed over night with Mr. Malcolm had a good time to gather.

June the 6. 1880 We held a meeting in the Town house to day there was only a few that come to hear us because it rained so hard all day, we stayed at Mr. Curtis's over night Mrs. Curtis is a mormon she is like

mother to me and she said
it seemed like I was as near
to her as her own sons was.

June the 7 1880 Bro Palmer
and I started out this morning
for Sand brick we held a meeting
there to day had a good turn-
out the house was nearly filled
up, we heard if a man joined the
church he had to strip of
naked and seven woman had
to examine him and see if he
would do and ^{see if he was} bound

June the 8 1880 We was
going to have a meeting in the
Sand brick school house to night
we went down there and the door
was locked again us and there was
a mob there and when we
got there they went of the way

we come But Mr. Martz & his wife was with us are they was going to give it to us, when we caught up to them they was standing to gather by the woods we would got some eggs only Mr Martz was with us & his wife and child.

June the 9 1880 We left Mr. Martz this morning Bro Palmer went to the Rapids and I went to Mr. Curtis and staid over night with him,

June the 10 1880 I left Mr. Curtis this morning and went up in Kent Co, to see if I could get a school house up there to preach in but the trustees would not let me have the house left there and went back to Mr.

Mr Marotz at Sand Creek &
staid over night with him,

June the 11 1880 I left Mr.
Marotz and went to Tabernedga
to Mrs. Curtis for dinner left there
went to Mr. Malcolm's promest
to meet Bro. Palmer there that
night.

June the 12 1880 I waited
all day for brother Palmer
he come to day he is looking
well and hearty

June the 13 1880 We held
a meeting in the Town house at
Tabernedga Senter had a good
turnout Mr. Cole ask us to go
and have dinner with him we went
and after dinner we started for
the Rapids 9 nine miles we
walked we was pretty tired

that night before we reached Grand Rapids where Bro. Bachus lives.

June the 14th 1880 I went around this morning to see the trustees in Grand Rapids about a house I got one we held a meeting in there to night there was five persons come to hear us out of 50 000 thousand people & went and give it out in school, Bro. Berrett started for home to day.

June the 15th 1880 I went down to the Rapids to day to get me a umbrella there is so much rain all the time, I went ^{to see} what I could get my photograph taken for Brother Palmer and I was thinking of having ours taking to geather

June the 16 1880 We went
down to the rapids to have
our photograph taken we
got them taken and they was
as black as nigers and we took
them back again we will have
them taken on cards to morrow

June the 17 1880 Bro Palmer
and I went down to the Rapids
to day got our photograph
taken and we did not like
them we will go to morrow
again & take a letter and sent
it home.

June the 18 1880 we went
and got our photograph taken
again this is the last time
we will try & left the Rapids
and went to Ottawa for and stayed
over night with Mr. Malcolm

June the 18 1880 I left Mr. Malcolm this morning and went to Sand Creek to see some of the folks that was investigating our doctrine and see what they thought about it.

June the 20 1880 Bro. Palmer and I held a meeting in the Star school house in Ottawa Co., had a good turnout, we left there for the rapids a distance of ten miles we was pretty tired when we got there,

June the 21 1880 I went to the post office this morning and there I found two more Elders Alma P. Spilsbury & David Spilsbury & found them at a hotel, Bro. Alma P. Spilsbury was sick, Bro. Palmer sent him up turn two pages is the next

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When the Saints go home

① O flee to zions land.

All ye saints now hast away,

For there shall be salvation.

As holy prophets says

For the day of warning is.

And the judgments soon will come,

That shall make the wicked mourn,

When the saints go home.

② O ye elders cry aloud.

Let your voice assail the ear,

Of the humble and the proud,

Now teach them all their God to fear

Tell them to flee away.

For the judgments that will come,

Upon all that will refuse,

When the Saints go home.

③ Great plagues will storm the land,

And tornadoes sweep the deep.

Famine then shall stalk abroad,

They may sow but shall not reap.

The convulsed earth will yawn,

And its merrids will entomb.

Such will be the fate of Babylon.

When the saints go home.

④ O who would covet crowns,
 Or be found in babylon there,
 When kingdoms will be tottering
 And peace be at an end,
 When for the word of God
 Men from shore to shore will run,
 But alas they will not find it,
 When the saints go home.

⑤ But zion is at rest,
 Now her struggle is all o'er,
 The victory is won,
 To be worn for ever more.
 She will take supreme command,
 And from her all power will come,
 And shall govern all the world,
 When the saints go home.

⑥ Her king will then descend,
 With his retinue of saints,
 The righteous shout for joy,
 And the wicked then lament.
 He will come as prophets say,
 In glory to his doom
 And shall reign a thousand years,
 With his saints at home.

to Westville to stay with the
Saints and see if his health
will improve and appointed
David Spilbury and I to travel
to gather

June the 22 1880 I got a
letter from John & Mary Ann
Turner and answered it the
same day we left Bro. Bachus
after dinner and we traveled to
Paris and we tried to get the
school house and we failed to
get it, we left there for Cashade and
it was near night so we started
to ask for a place to stay over
night we ask thirteen places and
the fourteen place ^{they} took us in
and showed a little hospitality
towards us, it was 10 O'clock
before we got to that house

we had traveled six miles that night - and we was tired a nuff to go to bed the house stunk pretty bad the children had the diphtheria very bad and we got gray backs on us the house was fearful dirty.

June the 23 1880 Bro. Spilsbury and I started out this morning for Cascade tried to get a house in Cascade and we failed to get it, the house where we stand ^{they} got breakfast for us the bread we could chew it for gum and they got some lettuce they didn't wash it for there was gravel in it and there was great big worms creaping through it Bro. Spilsbury seen them first and then I did he stoped eating it

and so did I, I think we eat some of the worms before we discovered them. We walked all that day and we went to Ada got there about 6 O'clock in the evening, got supper there started out for Grand Rapids that night a distance of ten miles got there about 11 O'clock that night.

June the 24 1880

we are well this morning told our story to president Palmer and he told us to go another way so we rested at Bro. Backus that day for another trip.

June the 25 1880 Bro.

Spilsbury and I went to the Rapids to see the Mayor and

see if we could get the park to
preach in. we got the consent
of the mayor to preach in the
park, he told us we could
have the park when we got
read for it we told him all
wright.

June the 26 1880 Bro.
Spilsbury and I started out
this morning for Ottawa City
we staid over night with Mr.
Malcolm and we was treated
well by his family and we
are well this evening.

June the 27 1880 We left
Mr. Malcolm this morning feel-
ing well and hearty. went to
Mr. Curtis staid with him
over night had a good talk
with him and family.

June the 28 1880 We left
Mr. Curtis this morning and
went to Mr. Cole had a
nice talk with them they
are investigating our doctrine
we left there and went to
Mr. Marotz talked to them
and the people talk around
and say we are mormon
babys Bro, Sprinkbury and
I but if we are babies we
know more than they do,

June the 29 1880 We left
Mr. Marotz this morning for
Laymont six miles we tried
to get a school house^{they} but we
failed we are going to cross
the Grand River on a boat
fivects, for two of us to
cross the river in a boat we

went to Allendale Senter staid
with a man by the name of
Parry he charged us twenty five
cts for staying with him over
night.

June the 30 1880 We tried to
get the Town house and the
School house at a Allendale
Senter but they would not
let us have neither of them
we went to another place
four miles north of Allen-
dale Senter tried to get a
house ^{they} failed left there for
Laymont tried four places
to get to stay over night
failed about 11 O'clock that
night we got a place to stay

July the 1 1880 we started
out for Mr. Curtis ten miles

it is fast day we fasted
and walked ten miles got
to Mr. Curtis about noon
we felt like eating left there
went to Mr. Cole stayed over
night with him it rained
last night.

July the 2 1880 We are
well this morning Mr. Cole
gave me fiftycts this morn-
ing we left Mr. Cole and went
to Mr. Curtis and from there
to Mr. Malcolm and staid
over night with them.

July the 3 1880 We left
Mr. Malcolm this morning
for the Rapids got there
by noon & got a letter from
home went to Bro. Bachus
and there we found Bro.

Palmer & Bro, Bachus and family
all well and hearty.

July the 4th 1880 We tried to
preach in the parks at the
Rapids to day & got up and
told the people we would prea-
ch here to day and then Bro.
Palmer got up and preached
half & hour and the head
cheap Police come up and stopped
him from preaching so we
apointe another meeting
out to Reads Lake held at 3
O'clock in the after noon preac-
there good turnout,

July the 5th 1880. We left
Grand Rapids to day for Ottawa
Co. and we got the Star school
house to preach in we had
the luck to ride down there

July the 6 1880 We went
around to day to tell the
people we would preach there
at early candle light to
night we had a good turn
out held the meeting till
about 10 O'clock give out
a nother meeting for the
next evening

July the 7 1880
I was binding wheat all
day and I am pretty
tired so I can't hardly walk
we had our meeting there
was quite a few out to
hear us preach

July the 8 1880 Bro.
Palmer left us this morning
he is going to Sylvester McCarty
Co. I bound wheat till noon

and then it rained in the
after noon so we could
not cut and then I got a
rest

July the 9 1880 We left
Mr. Malcolm this morning
and went to Mr. Curtis
we staid all day with him
we are tired after binding
it is very warm to day.

July the 10 1880

I left Mr. Curtis to day
for to go to the Rapids
to see if there is any mail
for us, there I run across
Bro. Alma Spilsbury and
we started for Ottawa Co, and
went to Mr. Curtis and
Mr Cole threatened to shoot
me if I baptised his wife

July the 11 1880 Bro. Alma
Spilsbury and I went pick-
ing huckle Berries in a swamp
we got all we wanted ^{to} eat and
we went ^{back} to

Mrs. Curtis stand all day

July the 12 1880

I helped Mr. Curtis cut
wheat to day. I am pretty
tired to night & was cradly-
ing to day.

July the 13 1880

I am helping Mr. ^{Bro. Alma} cut
wheat again to day we
can't do much preaching
now the people are too busy
and will not turn out to
hear us. There was a woman
said we was the trash of the
earth when we are the cream

of the earth if she only knew
it and she will see some day
July the 14 1880 I helped Mr.
Curtis to day & gain he finished
cutting his wheat to day we had
a good time helping him
the people call where Mr. Curtis
lives the mormon corner because
we help him through harvest
July the 15 1880 Bro David
Spilsbury and I went went
down to Sand Creek to take
some German book down to
Mr. Marotz Then we came
back to Mr. Curtis had dinner
with him then he took
us to the rapids in his wagon
and he treated us well told
us to come to his house when
ever we was around there

"Apostles of Christ"

- 1-Peter was crucified with his head downward at Rome
- 2-Andrew his brother was tied by cords to the cross & after lingering two days died being crucified in the city of Patra in Achaia.
- 3-James surnamed the Great fell an early martyr being beheaded by Herod at Jerusalem.
- 4-Philip after being scourged was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis a city of Phrygia.
- 5-Bartholomew suffered death at Albanople in Great Armenia by being flayed alive
- 6-Matthew suffered Martyrdom at a city of Ethiopia, called Nidabar by being slain with a halbert or sword.
- 7-Thomas was killed while at prayer.

near the city of Maliapour the Metropoïs of the Kingdom of Coromandale near the mouth of the river Ganges East India.

8-James the less son of Alpheus was thrown from one of the pinnacles or wings of the Temple but not being immediately killed was stoned and finally beaten to death with a fuller's club.

9-Simon called Ghetur, was crucified in Persia.

10-Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria in Egypt until he expired.

11-Luke was hanged upon an Olive tree, in Greece.

12-John the beloved Apostle was last seen at Ephesus, during the reign of Trajan and, as he was then near one hundred years old, was supposed

to have died there but which
 supposition however, is not
 correct, for he was still alive in
 the year 1829 and conferred the
 keys of the Priesthood of the Holy
 Apostleship upon Joseph Smith, &
 on divers occasions communed
 with him This Apostle is the same
 whom Jesus loved

George H. Butler while
 in Sylvester McCosta County
 Michigan 1880

July the 16 - 1880

I wrote two letters one to my dear
 old home and the other to
 Thomas & Ellen England brother
 Alina P. Spilsbury started for
 home to day bro David Spilsbury
 and I went to see him off and
 we left there for Ottawa Co.

July the 17 1880

Bro. David Spilsbury and I helped Mr. Curtis hoe potatoes to day, we hoed two acres and a half got them done before night-

July the 18 1880 We had a good talk with Mr. Curtis on our doctor had a pretty good time with him we are feeling well and hearty the days are getting quite cool and the nights also,

July the 19 1880 It rained last night and still raining to day and it looks like it would rain all day long Spilsbury went to the Rapids with Mr. Curtis he got a letter for me it contained a five dollar order that my folks had sent me.

July the 20 1880

We left Mr. Curtis and went to Mr. Malcolm & wrote a letter to day and sent it home I helped Mr. Malcolm cut a little hay till I got tired stayed over night with him

July the 21 1880 I went to the Rapids to day to see if there was any mail for me there wasn't any thing for me I got my boots half soled paid half a dollar for it I left the Rapids for Ottawa bo,

July the 22 1880 I helped Mr. Malcolm hall wheat in to day he finished halling wheat to day.

July the 23 1880 I was invited to a picnic & went with Mr. Malcolm had a

good time enjoyed my self

splendid had a good dinner
I went to the table with the
old folks, I had all the peanuts
I wanted to eat, and the girls
give me candy to eat.

July the 24 1880 I went to
town & Bro. David Spilsbury also
We bought a Melon to celebrate
the twenty fourth of July to
ourselves we paid Twenty five
cts, for it and it was all we
could eat I went to see if there
was any mail for me there
was nothing for me, We left
the Rapids for Ottawa Ga, got
there after night.

July the 25 1880 We staid at
Mr. Malcolm to day and went
picking black berries to eat
and it rained in the afternoon.

July the 26 1880

Bdg David Spilsbury and I left Mr. Malcolm this morning for Berlin got there about 10 O'clock A. M. left there for right township and we got a school house to preach in there, give out a point for the 30 of July, staid over night with Mr. Lambach.

July the 27 1880 We left Mr. Lambach this morning to see if we could get any more school hours we tried to get three failed we tried to get a place to stay over night tried five places and there was none that had any hospitality about them to take us in, and it was getting very late so we started out for the nearest town there was, we went

to Lisher and put up at a hotel
It was 10 O'clock before we got there
it cost us 50cls. a peace for bed
and breakfast,

July the 28 1880 We tried
to get a house in Lisher but
it was so warm to try we left
there for Musceagon Co. and we
got a house in Bassanova to
preach in to night, the first
meeting Bro D. Spilsbury and I
held alone done very well.

July the 29 1880 We left Bassa-
nova this morning for right
town ship we tried to get a
house on our way back failed
to get any, it was so warm we
could not hardly walk we was
so faint and hungry, we had
some dinner with a German fam-
ily we left there for Mr. Lambach
staid over night with Mr. Lambach

July the 30, 1880

We held a meeting to day
in eight township school house
we had a good turnout and
as we was going home that
night there was about twenty
young men they follow us
and kicked dirt on us and
threatening to castrate us and
got their knives out and said
to each other dont let them
Elders get away we will tend
to their cases.

July the 31 1880 We left
Mr. Lauback this morning for
Talmadge center got to Mr.
Straton had dinner with him
left there, and went to Mr. Curtis
and staid over night with him
he was glad to see us, and his
family, and we was to see them.

August the 14 1880

We left Mr. Threlkeld this morning for Sand Leek got there about 11 O'clock P.M. had dinner with Mrs. Mardy left there for Mr. Curtis and there we found Bro. Palmer a happy surprise it was we held a meeting in the Star school house a very good turnout to hear us,

Aug. the 15 1880 Bro. Palmer ask me if I would go with him to see Mr. Mardy I told him yes so we went and he ordered me of his place and he said that was the last time he wanted me to come around his place I told him all right

August the 16 1880 We held another meeting to day in the Star school house good turnout

Bro Palmer told us to gather

up our books Mr. Curtis let
me have his horse and buggy
to go after one and his daughter
to go with me.

August. the 17 1880 We staid
a Mr. Curtis all day and Bro.
Palmer went to the Rapids it
rained this after noon we went
and bid Mr. Malcolm and
Family good by this evening

Aug. the 18 1880 Mr. Curtis
took us to the Rapids in his
wagon and his wife came
with us to the Rapids and
we bid them farewell and
treated Mr. Curtis to a glass
of beer & Mrs. Curtis a glass of
lemonnade

Aug. the 19 1880 I left Bro.
Palmer & Bro David Spilsbury

this morning I got two letters
one from home and the other
from John and Mary Ann Turner
& started for my new field
of labor & left the Rapidonent
to Fonia and from there to
Stanto and staid with Bro Parrett
- it over night.

Aug, the 20 1880 I am staying
with Bro Parrett to day & wrote
two letters to day one home
the other to John & and Mary
Ann Turner, Sister Parrett washed
my clothes to day,

Aug, the 21 1880 I left Bro
Parrett this morning and went
to McBrids and had dinner with
Sister Ellen Roots and went and
seen Bro Green staid all the
after noon with him left there
and went with Sister Roots.

to Westville and staid over night
with them had a good time
with them

Aug, the 22 1880 I staid
with Bro, Enos Root & family
and had a good time eating
apples and Melons and talking
over old times.

Aug, the 23 1880 I left
Bro, Root and family all feel-
ing well and went to McBride
Took the train for Mecosta got
of the train there left Mecosta
for Sylvester got there in the
evening went and seen sister
Palmer had quite a talk with
her left there and went to
Bro, Harrington staid over
night with him

Aug, the 24 1880 I left
Bro, Harrington this morning

for Mr Yeomans and there

I found Elder John W Jackson
we went to the post office got
a letter and my garments they
had been sent from home and
also a white silk hankie
it was a present sent to me by
my mother

Aug, the 25 1880 I stand at
Mr. Yeomans all day and helped
him work a little he is inves-
tigating our doctor and I antic-
-pate seeing him join the
church before long,

August the 26 1880 I am
well this morning and hearty
I am helping build a house
a working a little with Mr.
Yeomans chores around

Augs the 27 1880 I wrote a letter
to day home and I am well

and hearty and also Bro,

Jackson and I thank the
Lord for that great blessing

Aug the 28 1880 I took
my letter to the post office
in Sylvester and ask for a
letter but there was nothing
for me.

Aug, the 29 1880 We held
a meeting in Sylvester school
house there was only a few
that turned out to hear us
we told them them to repent
and be baptized for the remission
of sins and I bore my testi-
mony to them.

Aug, the 30 1880

I staid at Bro, Harrington
all day and was copying out
of my diary and putting it in
this book,

Aug. the 31 1880 I left

Sylvester to day and went to Millbrook and staid over night with Bro. Norman had a good talk with him he has got the Erysipelas very bad and he called on us to administer to him we did.

September the 1 1880 We left Bro. Norman this morning for Rodland, we got Olland school house and held a meeting there to day pretty good turnout to our meeting it was in Isabell Co. & Rodland township,

September the 2 1880 We staid over night with Mr. John Rainey he treated us the best kind we left there for Bro. Norman it rained all the way while we walk ten miles,

September the 3 We held a

meeting in McCoole school house
in the evening and we had a
big respectable meeting and the
big part consisted of a big Negro
and a comical picture was he,
he was as black as the Devil
and his Toggery consisted of a
Brown Blouse, and a pair of
white Overalls smeared over
with mud and tar, and he had
them rolled up to his knees
which give them the appearance
of a pair of Petticoat Bitches
and his legs from the feet to
the knees looked like two large
Pills Painted as black as black
could be and they was all over
mud dark so you see the big
Part of our meeting, was the big
Pile of black dirty Negro, and the

respectable Part of our meeting

consisted of Elder John W. Jackson
and my self George H. Butter
this meeting was in Rowland
township Isabella Co,

Sep, ^{the} 4 1880 We left Mr,
McLabe this morning for Mill-
brook staid a little while with
Bro, Norman, and then we
left for Sylvester got here
in the evening to Bro, Harrin-
gton staid over night with
him

September the 5 1880

I staid most of the day at
Bro, Harrington Bro, Jackson
and I went to Mr, Yeomen
and they give us all the melon
we wanted to eat, and some
apples besides to bring home
with us

September 6 1880

I wrote all day in my blank book to day and I am kind of tired this evening. I am staying with Bro. Harrington now. I have been writing my experience whilst roaming in Michigan.

September the 7 1880

We left Bro. Harrington to day and went to Sylvester and there I found a letter waiting for me to come and get it and also a card from Bro. Spilsbury and we left there and went to Sister Palmer and we staid over night with her.

September the 8 1880

Bro. Jackson and I started out for Ludington we walked twenty miles and then we bought a ticket at Byers Station for

Reed City and there we got
a ticket at Reed City for Ludington
it cost us both three dollars and
we got here in the evening and
we staid over night with Bro
Henry Johnson he lives here
in Ludington.

September the 9 1880

We took a walk over Ludington
it is a lively little town and
the inhabitation is 3,000 with seven
Saw mills and three Shingle mills
and a fine ship harbor it is a
magnificent place to see the
ships coming in to harbor and
going out Bro Johnson he
has got a sick child and he
got us to anoint it and bless
it we done so and the boy
got up and run around the
house and is getting better now

September the 10 1880

We are well and heartily now
I wrote a letter to Bro David
Spilsbury to day Bro Jackson
and I went down on the dock
to day and watched the ships
coming in to harbor it was a
fine sight to see them coming
in, we are staying with the
Saints there is three family
here in Ludington and their
names are Christianson and
Christian Christianson and
Henry Johnson these are the
Saints that live here.

Sep, the 11 1880

We went down in town to
day and got our photograph
taken to gather Bro Jackson
and my self, then we took
a walk around town and

we seen more saloons than
you could shake a stick at
the sum of twenty in a little
town with only three thousand
inhabitance, and we seen little
boys fighting they had got
drunk that is the way the
world is going in to wickedness.

September the 12 1880

We held a meeting to day
in Bro. Christiansons house we
had a good meeting the saints
enjoyed our meeting splendid.
there is some investigating our
docters and I anticipate seeing
some soon before long.

September the 13 1880

I went down in town to day
and there I found a letter
waiting for me to come and
get it, it was from Thomas

& Ellen England, then I
come back and I had a good
talk with Mrs. Nelson and
Mrs. Johnson & told them
if they believed the gospel
they had better join the
Church if their husband
didn't have any thing or
against it, they told me
that they didn't & told
them to repent of their
sins and have hands laid
on for the Holy Ghost.

Sep, the 14 1880

I helped Bro. Johnson a
little to day on his house
and wrote a letter to Thomas
& Ellen England and took it
to the post office down in
town & am well and hearty
and feeling well and happy.

September the 15 1880.

I went down town and there I got a letter it brought a one dollar from Utah for me, and also I got a Hymn book that my father had sent to me and I am very thankful for it.

September the 16 1880

I wrote a letter to day and sent it home and also I sent my photographs in it and I also sent the old Hymn book home Bro Christian Christianson give me three dollars to pay for our photograph being taken.

September the 17 1880

I went around and saw all the Saints and Mr. Nelson invited Bro. Jackson and I

to come to super we went
 and had a good time and
 we sung hymns and eat
 grapes and drink lemonade
 and had a fine time talked
 to him he is investigating
 the gospel.

September the 18 1880
 I was very sick all night
 with the chills ague felt
 very sick all day staid over
 night with Bro Johnson
 the fever nearly burnt me up
 oh, I did not know what to
 do it seemed as if I was going
 to die, I felt like it,

September the 19 1880
 We held a meeting to day in
 Bro Christianson house to day
 we had a good meeting and
 after meeting, I took sick

with a chill & left there and went to Bro. Johnson and I got in bed and it seemed as if I was going to freeze to death I pretendar shook all the close of me & shook so hard with the chill and then after the chill the fever started and nearly burnt me up,

September the 20 1880

I was very sick all night and I had such a fever & thought about calling Bro Jackson to get up and get a bucket of water & throw it on me I was in such misery.

Sep, the 21 1880 I was very sick with the ague again to day but not so heavy as before I nearly froze to death when

I had the chill, then the
fever come and it nearly
burnt me up oh how I
felt I can't express my
feeling on the matter.

September the 22 1880
I am a great deal better
than I was I went down
in town and tried to get
some Indian root pills
but there was none in
town

September the 23 1880
I didn't have a chill to
day and it was my day
to have one I took some
medicine all day every two
hours to break it. Sister
Christiansen give the
medicine and told me to
take it every two hours,

September the 24 1880

We baptised three persons
to day we rebaptised Bro. ^{Henry} Johnson
and we baptised Betsy Johnson
& Selma Nealon and we con-
firmed them in Bro. Henry
Johnson's house Bro. John W.
Jackson baptised them and
Bro Jackson reconfirmed Bro.
Henry Johnson and I con-
firmed Betsy Johnson and
Bro. Jackson confirmed
Selma Nealon and we told
them to be humble & pray-
erful and God would bless
them.

September the 25 1880
I am still improving &
stood most all day at
Bro. Johnson and went and
had dinner with sister Christ-
ianson

September the 26 1880

We held two meeting at
Bro Christianson to day
and we ordained Christian
Christianson a priest and
set him a part to preside
over this little branch in
Ludington the saints all
feel well in the gospel

September the 27 1880

We added one more to
the church by baptism
to day Nickles Nealsen was
added to the church Bro.
John W Jackson baptised
him and I confirmed him
a member of the church
I laid my hands on him
for the holy ghost and
I was mouth peace he
feels well in the gospel

the saints are all well
and feels to thank the Lord
for his goodness towards
them there is eight members
here in this little branch in
Ludington, we blessed to chil-
dren

September the 28

I am feeling to day we had
dinner with Bro Johnson to day.
And Bro Nelson ask us to come
to supper with him & rode most
all day in my blank book
Bro Christian Christianson
brought me a two dollar hat

September the 29 1880

Bro Jackson and I left
Ludington this morning for
Bed City and then we took
the train for Big Rapids and
left there for oneonta and left

ithere for Sylvester and we went to Bro Harrington got there time a map fur to get supper and we was ready for it tired and hungry.

September the 30 1880

I went to Sylvester to day to see if there was any mail for me there was none because Mr. Kelly had sent it to Ludington so I came back to Bro. Harrington again

October the 1 1880

I had a good talk to John Harrington to day and I told him to repent of his sins and be baptised and have hands laid on for the reception of the holy ghost and if he would he would know what the gospel was true or not and that he should receive the holy ghost

October the 2 1880

Bro Jackson and I went to Sylvester to day and I received a letter from Bro David Spilsbury and I wrote a card and sent it to Sudington asking the post Master to send our letters back again

October the 3 1880

I wrote a letter to Mr. Curtis to day it was raining most all day and about night I took down with the Ague and after the shakers went off the fever started oh I felt sick

October the 4 1880

Bro Jackson and I went down to Mr. Geomans to day and we had a good time

and we blessed Sister Lydia
Rose's baby and then we left
there for Bro Harrington

October the 5 1880

I received a letter from B. W.
Palmer calling me on a mission
to England and I also received
one from home stating that
I was called and I also received
one 60 dollar check and also
35 dollar check on the New
York Bank which my Father
sent to me

October the 6 1880

I staid at Bro Harrington most
all day and I wrote a card to
Bro David Spilsbury telling
him I would meet him at
Elyria Ohio on the 12 of this
month

October the 7 1880 I went to Sylva-
-ter and to the card and sent

it up and went and bid
sister Palmer good by and she
felt pretty bad and cryed and
said that she wished I was
going to stay

October the 5 1880

I bid Bro Jackson good by
this morning and he felt
pretty bad because I was going
to leave him and I bid sister
Harrington good by and all the
Family Bro Harrington brought
me to McCosta with his wagon
and then I left there for McBride
Staid over night with Bro
Green

October the 6 1880

I went to Westville this
morning and bid Bro Root
and Family good by and had
dinner with them and then
got on the train and went

to Stanton to Bro Parriett
I felt kind of sick after I got
there and I went and had
a sleep and then I felt
better

October the 10 1880

Bro Joseph Parriett took me
a buggy riding we had a
good time we rode around
till noon then we had
dinner I am feeling well at
present thanks to the Lord
for that

October the 11 1880 I went to the
Bank this morning and Bro
Parriett went with me and
identified and I got 35
dollars in money there to go
to New York with I felt a
little sick this afternoon
with theague but I
hope it will leave me

Oct the 12 1880

I left Stanton this morning for Elyria and arrived there in the evening, and there I met President Palmer and Bro. David Spilsbury and Truman Fink waiting at the depot with a carriage

Oct the 13 1880 I bid the Saints in Elyria and Bro. Palmer good by. The Saints in Elyria their names are Truman Fink and family and Bro. Leonard Haag and wife and Sister Brabtree Bro. Spilsbury, and I started out this morning for New York changed cars via Buffalo

Oct. the 14 1880 We are well this morning and going east as fast as the cars

can take us changed at Albany
 and we arrived in New York
 11. 40 A.M. and we found Bro;
 Starns office but we could not
 see him Bzo. Spilsbury and I
 took a walk around the harbor
 and there was hundred of
 Ships to be seen we went
 and seen the trinity church
 we paid 10cts. to go up in the
 Steafol 300 hundred steps and
 we went up 250 feet in the
 air seen Bro Starns got the
 check charged for tickets

Oct 16 1880

Bzo. Spilsbury I went to Brook
 land to see the Green Wood
 Cemetery the first Tomb was
 put there September 6 1840
 now there is 203804 interred
 up to Oct 15th 1880 and 1100

5 or 6 every day being buried
there they keep 150 men at
work there most all the time.
the Elders come in New York
after night all feeling pretty
well and looking hearty.

Oct. the 17 1880

I met the Elders this morning
and my brother William
it was a happy meeting Bro.
Stringfeller called all the
Elders to gather and we had
a little meeting and most of
the Elders talked a little and
I spoke a little to them and
my experience trying to ^{ch} read
the Gospel to the children of
men had super with them

Oct. the 18 I wrote a letter
in New York and sent it
home we had a walk around
the city and we caught two

watches for 10 dollars there
is 29 Elders going over to Liverpool
pool the name of our ship
is Wyoming

October the 19th 1880

We left the city of New York
this morning at 6 O'clock slept
on the ship last night had
a good time all day we saw a
lot of Parups about thirty in
number they jump up out of
the water the biggest would
way about 150 Pound and this
ended the first day on board
ship

October the 20th

We seen a lot more Parups this
morning we took a intermediate
passage the ship is three
hundred and eighty four feet
long and it will carry 1300 hundred
people there is only 60 persons

on board and they are half
mormons all feeling pretty
well and they are thinking
about preaching.

October the 21

We are going east - 19 miles per
hour we are having a pleasant-
time the sea is quite calm
and going east quite lively I
had a chill to day and it lasted
about two hours there isn't
any of us sick yet and if it
is like this all the way it is
nice and if they call this sea
sickness it is a pleasant sickness

October 22

The sea is quite rough this
morning for the first time
some of the first passengers are
getting sick and throwing
up it makes any body feel
sick to hear them

October the 23

we are all a live this morning
the sea is becoming still and
little worse than ever I seen
where there was a whale comes
up and blowed the water up
in the air

October 24

We are still going east this
morning and the wind is still
fighting again us and the
waves are quite mad

October 25

The waves are still worse
and the passengers are very
sick there is one of the
Elders thought he was going
to die I am very sick my
self

October 26

The most of the folks all
feel sick & feel very sick my

self to day I have laid on my bunk all day and don't feel like getting up yet

October 27

I don't feel any better to day and the waves are rolling mountains high and the old ship dives in fo' them the water come down the deck about 6 feet deep

October 28

I feel a little better to day I lay three days on my bunk and never come out on deck I come out to day for the first time in three days

October 29

I am a little better to day than I have been for nearly a week we passed a ship to day and the waves are going down

October 30

We are all feeling pretty well this morning the sea is quite smooth we can see the Irish mountains they look pleasant to the eye we arrived here in Queen's Town at 25 minutes to 8 O'clock P.M. left some passengers there

October 31

We arrived in Liverpool at half past 8 P.M. all feeling well and we come to the Baledonia Hotel number 6 Staffford Street off London Road it was a nice place President Budge met us at the harbor

November October the 1st 1881

We got our apartment to labor in Newcastle conference north part of England under the direction of W^m R. Webb & left

two Pound at the Liverpool
office for a while till wanted
to use it

November 2

William and I left Liverpool
to day at 10 O'clock A.M. for Newcastle
on Tyne and we met President
Webb at the Central cleapso and
Joseph S. Tinge a young man
that come from S. L. City
on a mission I had a chill
while I was coming along on
the train from Liverpool and
it was just going up when I
got in Newcastle

Nov 3

I bought a hat and over coat
and two pair of drawers and
then wrote a letter and sent it
home I staid at Bro. Burton's
last night they seem to be very
nice folks treated us well

Nov. the 4

We had a walk around Newcastle to day and we held a meeting to day there was two strangers at our meeting and Bro. Webb called on me to talk to them I done so by the help of the Lord

Nov. the 5

I went and seen my brother go away to his field of labor and then Bro. Webb and I took a walk around Newcastle to see the Saints I think this is a great deal better place to preach than the U.S.A.

Nov. the 6

Bro. Webb and I went around Town and went to see the market place and there was hundred of people there buying meat and other things we held a meeting and there was only

Nov the 9

We held two meetings to day the
first was a testimony meeting
and the other was for strangers
to come and hear what us
Elders preach about - and Bro.
Webb called on me to talk to
the people & our So had agreed
meeting

Nov the 8

Bro. Webb and I left Newcastle
to day, and went to Bebside
and to Andrew Young and
from there John Williamson
Stayed over night with him
they treated us well

Nov the 9

We left there and went to
Ashington a distant of about
5 miles there we found Bro.
Shipley Staid over night
with him very good to us

Nov. the 10

We left Ashington this morning for Chevington Colliery and here we found Robert Martin and we held a meeting there had a good turnout to hear us stand over night with Bro. Martin

Nov. the 11.

We left Chevington this morning and came to Dudley and had dinner with Bro. Purvis and then went to Newcastle and I wrote a letter to John W. Jackson and sent it to Nick, U.S.A.

Nov. the 12

I went down in Newcastle and got measured for a pair of pants and pair of Boot Bro. Webb and I went to Hebburn and I stand over night with Bro.

Jacob Wellington and I administered to Sister Ann Mill she felt better and had a good nights rest

Nov. the 13

I staid at Hebburn to day Bro. George Mill he had the tooth ache and he wanted me to administer to him I done it, and the ache left and I administered to his little boy for the horseping colf

Nov. the 14

Geo. H Mill and I left Hebburn this morning very early to Baptize a woman and when we got there she changed her mind and never went to be baptised then we went around and taught the Saints held a meeting in the Hall and I

preached to them and the
apostacy of the church in the
time of the Apostles

Nov. the 15th

I went to Bro. Dauglass and then
then he went with me to North
Shields to see Sister Stonebank
then we come to Bro. Ball I
staid and had dinner with
him then I came to Bro. Jack
staid over night

Nov. the 16

I had dinner with Sister Sanders
even and she give me 143
God bless her for that I staked
to her daughter a little while
and then I left there and
come to Bro. Jack it was quite
rainy to day

Nov. the 17

I went to Bro. Dauglass and
had a talk with him and

his Family then went to Bro Jack and had a talk with his sister in law and told her to repent of her sins then I went to Sister Henderson and seen her She was quite sick and I administered to her and before I got my hands of her head she said there was a change in her for the better

Now the 18

Bro. Will and I left Breckin and went to Sister Stenbank and had dinner with her she give me two Shilling to pay my train fair 12 miles we left her house for Bebriide got there after dark and went to Bro. Young then we walked a mether mile to Bedlington stand with William - soon

Nov. the 19

We staid most all day and
in the evenning went down
and seen Mr. Pattinson talk
to him on the first principle
of the gospel then went back
to Williamson to stay over
night -

Nov. the 20

Bro. Will and I went around
and distributed tracts today
the first - we distributed 62
to day. we had a pleasant time
going around and another
talk with Mr. Pattinson

Nov. 21

We held a meeting in Bro Young's
house, there was a good spirit
manifest among the saints
I preached to them then after
meeting I blessed Bro. Young's
baby and give it a name

Nov the 22

Bre Mill and I left Bedlington
and went to Ashington we arrived
there in good time and went
to Bro. Shipley and I blessed
Bro. Shipley baby and give
it a name we are feeling
pretty well thank the Lord

Nov. the 23

We went around Ashington
distributing tracts and we had
quite a time with a primitive
Methodist and talked pretty
bold to us he was a class leader
but we got the best of him
on any thing he said to us
take up them & bore my
testimony to him and he
would not stand and bear
so I followed him till
I got my testimony bore

Nov the 24th

We held a meeting to day and there was only three strangers come to hear us but we had a good meeting any how and I preached to them then Bro. Will got up and bore his testimony to them.

Nov. the 25th

We left Ashington this afternoon and went to Chevington Bro. Shepley give Bro Will and Shillen a place to ride on the train we arrived there in good time at Bro Martens and found them all well and after supper we sang a few Hymns and repaired to gather.

Nov. the 26th

We got the school house in Chevington to preach in and we had a talk with a lady on

the principles of the Gospel
and distributed a few tracts
among the people and then
went back again to Bro. Martin's
and I taught them their
duties as Latter day Saints

Nov. the 27

I held meeting alone because
Bro. Mill was called home his
mother in law was dead and
I had a pretty good meeting
the first meeting I ever held
alone and done pretty well
considering the singing all
I had to do

Nov. the 28

I stand all day with Bro.
Robert Martin and had a
walk out in the country
then back again then we
song hymn again infid
our selves to gather

Nov. the 28.

I left Bro. Nathan this morning and came on the train to Dudley got off there and went to see Bro. Purvis had dinner with him then started out for Newcastle Bro. Purvis came part of the way with me

Nov. the 29

I went around and see some of the saints there went and got a pair of shorts for 24S for them then went and got a pair of trousers for 19S that is the way the money goes pop goes the weasel

Nov. the 1

I wrote a letter and sent it home I am feeling pretty well thank the Lord for that great blessing went to

See some more of the Quirts

Dec. the 2

Bro. Webb and I left - Newcastle
and went to Birtley, we was
going to hold a meeting there
but no f body come to hear
us so we staid with Bro.
Robert Hudson had a fine
crack with him.

Dec. the 3

Bro. Webb and I left - Birtley
and come to Newcastle and
then I took the boat - and
went to Hebburn and got
there about dark and found
Bro Wellington and Family
all well and went and seen
Bro. Mill well and Family.

Dec. the 4

I went to Farrow to day and
seen Mr. Paul talked to them

on the principles of the gospel and consented to come and hear me then come back again to Helburn

Dec. the 5th 1881

The first that I had the pleasure of baptising in England was James Crawford and Ann Hill here in Helburn and confirmed them members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints I went to Shields and preach to them and I come back again

Dec. the 6

I rebaptised Thomas Thompson and confirmed him a member of the church I am feeling pretty well in my labors and the Lord is blessing me with health and strength to go forth in my labors

Dec the 7 1881

Bro. Mill went down to Farrow to see Mr. Paul and he wasent at home and we went and see Mr. Jefferson and had quite a talk with him (and his wife come in and ask me how many wives I had I told her I had as many wives as I had hairs on my whiskers) she never said another word to me that night -

Dec, the 8

I went and see Mr. Paul to day and had dinner with him and I talked to him on the first principles of the gospel then I went to Peebles and bid the saints good by and went to South Shields with Bro Jack and staid over night with him

Dec. the 9

I took a walk arwynd Shrelds
to day, at night I went and
and baptised Mr Roseware and
confirmed him a member of
the church we went to the
Bath house to tend tho to
the ordinance

Dec. the 10

I left Shreld to day and went
to Bebside got there at 6 O
clock in the evening feeling
well and hearty, found all the
Saints all well and enjoying
them selves

Dec. the 11

I went from Rev Williamson
and went down to Bebside
and had a talk with Mr. Patt
inson and i told him he
had better repent of his
sins and be baptised for

the revision of them then
he should receive the Holy Ghost
and that would enlighten his
mind and show him things
past things present - things
to come he did not seem to
receive the warmer voice.

Dec, the 12

We held a meeting in Beaufort
to day had a good turnout -
to hear what I had to say.
I had a full flow of the
Holy Spirit - and I felt like
talking to them we all felt
well

Dec, the 13

I went around to day and
distributed tracts and gather
some in that I had out -
I am well and hearty and
feel to pray the Lord for
his spirit to enlighten my
mind

Dec. the 14th

I left Bedlington and went to Ashington and got there in good time to Bro. Shifley's and found them all feeling pretty well and enjoying themselves stood with Bro. Shifley

Dec. the 15th

I had a forentment out for to hold a meeting at Bro. Shifley and there was only one 30 & dispensed with the meeting and talked with this person by the fire side on the first principles of the gospel

Dec. the 16th

I staid with Bro. Shifley all day and had a good time talking on the scriptur's and in结构ing each other on the principles

Dec the 17

I left Bro. Shupley to day for Cherrington and arrived there in the evening and found Bro. Martin feeling pretty well in the Gospel and he is trying to live his religion to the best of his ability.

Dec the 18

I got the school house to hold a another meeting in and I went around to invite them people to come and hear the only true Gospel that was to by the Savior and his Apostles and there was only a few come to hear me.

Dec, the 19

I staid at Bro. Martins all day and went to hear Methodist minister preach in the evening he took his text from

the 10 oh. of Ezra 2 were the to
last lines in the verse it says
there is hope yet and that
was his text and preach
for about a hour on those
two or three lines and never
touched another bit of scripture
the whole hour.

Dec. the 20. 1881

Miss Martin presented me with
a small pair of socks this morn-
ing then I left Chevington and
went to Ashington and and
staid there in the after-
noon and found Bro. Shifley
and Family all well staid
over night with them

Dec. the 21. 1881

I left Bro. Shifley's this after-
noon and they paid my fare
on the railroad which was $5\frac{1}{2}$
to Bedlington and I arrived there

in good time and found Bro Williamson and family all well and hearty staid over night with him

1881

Dec, the 22

I wrote a letter to my Brother William then went down to Bebster and see Bro. Young about holding meetings in his house and he said all right we could then I walked to Dudley over ice and know the distance of 7 miles then I took the train from there to Newcastle about 7 more miles landed safe

Dec, the 23

This is my birth day I am 22 years old to day and I am feeling pretty well all though 600 miles from home and anticipate I will have a mother birth day in this land I took a good walk

to day all around Newcastle Park
and had a pretty good time to
my self then I went to the office
and wrote a letter to Joseph -
Parrott in Stanton Michigan
America

Dec, the 24th 1850

I got a letter from home and
then I left Newcastle and went
to Hebden Stand over night
with Bro. Wellington enjoying
my self

Dec, the 25th 1850

This is reckoned to be the birth
day of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
but however is not correct
but the world celebrate it as
such but the true birth day of
the Savior is in April the 11 which
is the true Christmas and New Year
day. Therefore 11 day of April next
will be our true Christmas and

New Year's day according to the Book of Mormon and history there was a man after a great many years had alighted was trying to find out the Saviors Birth day and he could not exactly but he thought Dec. 25 would be about it why it is ignorance to think the Savior was born in the middle of the winter and that in a stable or manger or a cow shed well I had a great many invitations to come and celebrate this day but I could not go to them all so I went to the first one that asked me and that was Bro. George Jackson of South Shields had a splendid dinner then after dinner went to Newcastle and there the Saints was going to have a dance and they invited me to attend and Bro. Webb our Priest was there and we

had a splendid time. I danced so much that I could not hardly walk to the house where I staid but I got there by a hard struggle and I had to help Sister Barnes home to but she was going the same way I was staid with Bro. Burton over night-

Dec. the 26 1863

I left Newcastle to day, and went to Haltunn and held a meeting there had a good turnout to hear me and I told them to repent of their wickedness and learn to do well and there was batolice and side threatened to break in the windows with stones if we did not stop preaching in that house.

Dec. the 27

Father Crawford's George & Mill and I went to Newcastle to see

Bro. Webb had quite a time to find him went to Pitt St. he was not there so we went away down Scots wood road and there we found him at Bro. Burton's then we staid there for a little while then come back to Webb again

Dec. the 28 ¹⁸⁵⁰

To day I went to Hebburn Colliery to see Thompsons talked to him a little while then went to Jarrow had quite a talk with some men preached a long sermon to them on the first principles then come back to Bro. Wellington again

Dec. the 29 1850

To day I had the opportunity of baptizing Thomas Thompson Margaret J. Thompson Jane

Thompson & Mary Thompson
 and it was the coldest time there
 had been that winter the
 wind blew in force and the rain
 descended and the night
 was very dark and I could not
 hardly see to walk and I took
 and baptised them in a old
 reservoir

Dec, the 30

To day I went and confirmed
 them members of the church and
 also had a talk with another
 young man that had been
 to our meetings several times
 and was talking about getting
 baptised I told him I was
 ready to baptise in the ord
 inance when ever he was no
 other way to get saved only
 that's way that Jesus laid
 down

Dec the 31

This is the end of the year
1880 and there ends my little
ups and downs since I left
my mountain home way back
in the west and it is the job
-er to set up and welcome
the New Year in in England
this is what I done at Bro.
Wellington this ends my
troubles of 1880

G.W. H. Butter

January the 1 1881

This is the happy new year suppos-
ed by the world however is not
correct but we all celebreat it as
such Bro. Webb and I was sent
for to come and spend the suppos'd
new year by the Saints at
Sunderland and we went and
we had a splendid time dancing
with the girls and play-

kiss my ring and other kinds
of plays they got up for our
enjoyment and we had a
pleasant time I must say
Staid over night with Bro. Young

Jan. 2nd

We went to council meeting in the
morning and then we to the
meeting in the afternoon and
I was called on to talk to the
Saints I done so by the help
of the Lord then Bro. Webb
and I left there that night
and went to Shields where
we held a meeting at
night had a good turnout
to hear us preach and then
Bro. Webb went to Newcastle and
I went to Hebburn down all this
the same day and got through
in pretty good time felt well
in our days work

Jan. the 3rd

I stuid all day with saints in Hebburn talked with them on the principles of the Gospel and recd a little from the Doc. Soc. and stuid with Bro Wellington over night -

Jan. the 4th

I rode a curd to brother Webb and then went to Jarrow and got a New Testament - then I come back to Hebburn that ended the 4th day of the year

Jan. the 5th

Bro Webb and I organized a branch of the church here in Hebburn and ordained John Wellington to be an Elder to preside over the saints in this part of God's Kingdom to look after the grapes that we have picked and see that no thieves come and steal

Jan the 6

I wrote a letter to Sister Ann Brickereton after the absence of about about 11 months and then I went to Farrow and seen Mr. Paul and had a fine side crack as the people say here in England and I invited him to attend our meetings there in Hobburn.

Jan. the 7

I wrote a letter to day and sent it off to Samuel Halverson then I red my book a while then went to Bro. Mill and they gave me apples to eat and I had a good fire side crack come to Bro. Wellington again.

Jan. the 8

I red my book pretty much all day and then went to that little city of Farrow with 25 thousand inhabitants a lively little city.

Jan the 9

I held a meeting here in Hebburn
and we had a nice meeting and
we had a good turnout - to
hear what we dedicated and
they could see that we preach
the gospel in its ancient purity
the spirit of the Lord was
felt very powerfully

Jan, the 10

I left Hebburn this after
noon and went to Newcastle
and there I found Bro Webb
well and hearty and all the
Saints that I saw was fully
the same.

Jan 11th

Bro Webb and I had a walk
out to-day and we went to
Sister Barnes and we staid
and had supper with her
and had a fine time. I
must say

Jan. the 12

I received a letter from home
to day and I sat down and
answered it - the same day,
and we held a meeting to day,
in Newcastle good spirit
prevailed through out the
meeting

Jan. the 13 1881

I left Newcastle this morning
and went to South Shields
to see some of the Saints and
went around and seen quite
a number and staid over night
with Bro. Jack

Jan. the 14 1881

I left South Shields for New
castle and on my way another
train I got in to a deaf study
and the whistle blew when
we arrived at Newcastle and I
jumped up in just as deaf

study and I left my satchel
 sitting on the seat and got
 to the gate and my hand felt
 quite empty and I looked and
 behold I left my postman's
 bag sitting on the seat in the
 car turned and run back
 again looked in all the bags
 it was given me a count of it
 went to the Postage office and
 we all search for it could not
 find it left my name in
 the office to see if they could
 find it lost all my photograph
 and Haynes Book pair of
 garments and a razor brush
 and several other books

Fri, the 15th 1881

I met President Barington
 in Newcastle as he comes from
 Glasgow and and he got some
 things to eat and then we

went to Stockton with him
the distance of about 450 miles
and we met all the Elders all
at the station their names
are Halbrook, Fingey, Parkinson
and my brother William then
we all went to Bro. Mitchel's
had supper there then we all
scattered and three in a place
three of us went to Hawkes Stand
over night.

Stayed with Bro. Bartlett over
night Jan. 11th. Visited six
families to day and a chance
to Bro. Hans Petersen wife
spoke to the Saints as done
and some cried for joy
Spoke with Bro. Bartlett over
Jan. 12th, visited 4 fami-
lies with you
evening and
evening.

for
you

Jan. 15 We went to the Funeral
of Bro. Hans Petersen wife Edie
at the Kayserville School house
went with the Funeral to Ogden
then went home found all well
on 16 went to Ogden early
some trudging and went
Jan. 17 & 18 went to
see in Ogden we
were Jan 19
will my wife
had come
letter
be

crowned and the Lord blessed
 us with her spirit so we could
 not hardly separate I staid
 at Bro. Ombyssen over night
 Jan 22 Bro. Parker come down
 to me we visited 9 houses the
 Poor House being one of them
 held a good meeting preached
 to a good lot of folks Catharine
 as well as our people staid
 at Bro. Wm Bartlett over night
 Jan 23 I went to Ogden with Bro.
 Bartlett saw my Father come back
 with Bro. Bartlett and Bro. George
 Bassett brought us to Hodges we
 had a good time at the Bishop
 Childs the Drums Band and
 the Saints surprised the kids
 they brought their picnicks we
 had plenty to eat I staid at Bishop
 Childs over night

\$ 5.00

Jan. 24 We visited Sunday
School and meeting. Sister
Higley was buried to day, and
in the evening Bro. Shreve
lectured to us on the Book
of Mormon had a good
turnout Jan 25 visited 6
families to day with Bro. James
Russell we staid with
James Russell Jan 26 we
visited 5 families to day
and held a meeting at Bro.
Soles had a good time staid
over night Jan 27 visited 5
families along with Bro. James
Bruce and went to the young men's
meeting and I talked to them
staid over night with Bro. J.
Bruce his wife is Mrs. Hill
daughter Jan 28 visited 5
families and enjoyed the spirit

of our calling in visiting the
 saints we went to the theater
 staid with Bro. James Lusk over
 night - Jan. 29 we visited 5 families
 to day along with Bro. David H.
 Jones and went to the dance
 in the evening staid over night
 with Bro. D. H. Jones. 30 visited 3
 families to day and held a meeting
 at Bro. Neff's Hardys were in
 the evening there was a good
 turnout - staid over night with
 Bro. Hardys.

Jan. 31 we attended the Sunday
 School and meeting. Then we
 held a meeting at Bro. Joseph
 Wardsworth there was a good
 turnout. We staid with Bro.
 Joseph Wardsworth over night
 from Feb. 1 visited 6 families
 to day with Bro. Geo. Fowles

Harvey and Ward over night

with Bro Geo, Powers

Feb. 2 visited 3 Family's to day
then wrote a letter home and
went to the Conjoint meeting
of the young people and
staid with Bro. Joseph
Harvey Feb. 3 Visited 6

Family's to day with Bro.
John Moore and had a
good time the spirit of the
Lord rested on us staid with
Bro. James Bruse over night

Feb. 4 went to the fast meeting
and Priesthood meeting then
Heber Butter came afternoon
and said that Anna was
sick I came home ⁱⁿ

~~again November~~

visited 97 Family's

Held 92 meetings & Sunday School
Galle 159

Visited 2 families and meeting in
Hooper Town Feb. 5-10⁹

I ^{didn't} visit any houses but Bro.
Parker visited 4 families and
held 2 meetings.

Feb. 10 I visited 5 families
with Bros, P. B. Peterson the Bishop
and Councillor Dyur Rosser
and held one Block meeting
and administered to a god-
bro. Ladys

Feb. 11 Visited 1 house and
helped settle a difficulty and
held a meeting at night
at Bro. Rosser's and ad-
ministered to one said overnight
with Bro. Bartlett

Feb. 12 visited 3 houses and
administered to the sick
Sisters G. Burtt and Sister
Fannie Bro. Service held

a meeting at Bro. Nelson's
 West side of the Ward stars
 at the Bishop P. D. Peterson
 Feb. 13 I went to Ogden &
 got my winter clothing then
 came back to Bro. Nelson
 Feb. 14 We went to the Sunday
 School and meeting in
 the afternoon and we
 held another meeting at
 night stand at Bro. D. Rowles
 Feb. 15 Visited S Family along
 with Bro. or Bishop Peterson and
 Nelson and a good time was had
 with Bishop Peterson over
 night - we administered to
 Sister Barthell
 Feb. 17 visited S Family & along
 with Bishop Peterson & Patter
 and held a meeting with the
 young people stand Bishop

Feb 18 visited H. Family along
with Bro. Hans Peterson and
held a meeting at Brd. Canner
had a good time stayed with
Bro. Hans Peterson over night

Feb. 19 visited E. Family and
and held a meeting with
the Preachhood administered
to Sister Bartlett stayed over
night with Bro. Bartlett

Feb 20 we visited the Academy
along with Bishop P B Peterson &
son had a good time Bro.
Parker went home and returned
to Hamsville and held a ^{my} meeting
in the evening had a good turned
stayed over night with the Bishop

Feb 21 I came to Ogden to report
our labours and Bro Parker too
and I was appointed to Labor
in Lyman and part of Stockton

Feb 22 visited the Sunday School
in Marshall Wards store & visit
Lynn meeting in the after
noon then went home
Feb 23 visited 3 Families also
met Bishop G Smur and
his first Chamber and the
Teacher Brod, Cox Standard
Bishop over night
Feb 24 We held Preached at
the Funeral of brother Daniel
and held a meeting with
the young ladies we also
held a Black meeting
and the spirit of the
Lord rested on us said
Willie Sartee Thomas over
night Feb 25 visited 4
Families along Brod Cox
Fields then went to the
Evening Preachers Stand at

The Bishop Feb 26 visited 6

Famelys along with the Bishop Bro^d Brown & Embry I also went to Ogden and seen Mr. Shull and got him to dismiss Geo Haworth case. Then came back to Lyman went to the Dance stand at the Bishop's vernish

Feb 27 visited 6 Famelys along with Bro^d Embry & Brown had a good time the saints were so full they could not express themselves held a meeting.

The Lesser Priesthood stand with Bro^d Gov. Sonnen Bishop

Feb 28 went to Ogden then went home blind over night at home

Feb 29 We visited the Sunday School and after noon meeting and also the mactonite

Feb 25 visited 4 Families today
 also a funeral of Mr. Christian
 Baby. Then in the evening a
 Black meeting at Sister
 Hutchings had good turn
 out. Staid with Bro. Christ-
 operson the Bishop's Council
 March 1 visited 6 Families along
 with Bro. Nordquist and Heber
 Giese had a good time met
 with the Scandinavians in
 meeting and preached to them
 Staid with Councillor Christoff-
 erson over night

March 2 visited 5 Families and
 attended the Relief Society meeting
 and had a good time then we
 had a meeting at Bro W Halls
 had a full house Staid with
 Bishop G Swaine over night

March 3 visited 1 Family went to

The Fast meeting then went and administered to three sick folks then went to Ogden seeor Prest-Shurtliff he said that we could finish our mission here in Lynn we went to the Priesthood meeting stand with Bishop ~~Bro. George~~

March 4 visited 5 Families along with Bro. Hinrichsen & John Meldon then we went to the Lesser Priesthood meeting administered to a Bro. who was sick stand at Bro. George Snr in the Bishop's

March 5 went to the Priesthood meeting then went home with my wife

March 6 I came and held a meeting with the Saints in Lynn stand with Bishop Snr also went to the night miller

March 7 visited 6 Family's along with

Bro Neldor & Herricunson went home staid over night.

March 8 visited 6 Family's also we held a meeting with the young Lady's and another meeting in the evening at Sister Olsen had a good time staid with the Bishop over night

March 9 visited 8 Family's along with Bro, Brustrom & Hulseen and then we held a meeting in the evening at Bro. Anderson staid at Bishop Smith

March 10 visited 10 Family's today and administered to three Persons we had a good time The Teacher Matl went with us was Bert, Harrison and John went to the Sunday school meeting held by Ratliff and

Knoleton staid at Leavenworth
 Christoppon over night
 March 11 visited 14 families and had
 a good time visiting the Scandinavians
 I saw more tears shed for joy than
 I ever saw in my life held a
 meeting in Bro Anderson's house
 The house was crowded with the
 Scandinavians. The Bishop was
 there staid at Bishop over night
 March 12 I preached to the funeral
 of Bro Henson's Daughter then
 went with my wife on the
 road and seen Beckford then come
 home March 13 I went to the
 Sunday School in Marcellus
 then went to Lynde to meeting
 had a good time then went
 home March 14 I came to
 Lynde and went around
 and invited the Saints

10 a.m. - at Bro. Christopher's

Wilson & the Bishop stand
at the Bishop's over night
March 15 - visited 16 Family
15 ~~with Bishop~~ ^{and} ~~also~~ went and
administered to Sister Warner
and daughter and Blessed
~~the~~ Baby laid at Bro. Shaw
over night - March 17 visited Et
Family and held a night
meeting at Bro. Burnells
staid over night at Bro.
Burnells, Bro. Packer went
to the Party 10 day and ~~for~~ ^{and} went
alone Bro. White & Gibr
March 17 We went to the relief
society meeting 10 day the 63
University of the relief society
had a good time long not be
remembered the young ladies
had a dance in the evening
over night

March 18 visited 9 families 45

day had a good time visiting these
Saints, held a meeting with
the Saints in the 10 Bed -
the Teachers who went with
us, M. Shaw & Gant said at
the Bishop's over night

March 19 20 21 22 I was at home

March 23 visited 5 families along
with Rob. Hawks and wife in the
Farmer's Ward of Ogden then I
came home and went to a
meeting at Flattens.

March 24 visited 9 families with
Martin Brown and W. Fife then
held a meeting in Bed B. H.
Gardner's house had a good
time then came home along
with Huber Butter

March 25 went to Hooper 45 day
and seen Bro. J. Crowell

March 26 & 27 & 28 I did not visit
any Families I went twice to the
Falmouth to meeting and in
the evening I preached in the
4 Ward of Odessa 28 went to
the tribe over the Cremers

March 29 visited 9 Families and
held a meeting in Fred Wright
while Bill Hawke waited in
the evening we visited along
with Fred Wilcox

March 30 visited 8 Families
also we went to the Belafon ^{the}
meeting went to the concert
in the evening had a good
time then came home my
wife was sick sent for
Mrs Drake

March 31 at 1:00 o'clock we
had a little fair Barn
to see Little Barn 31 March 1892

1892

April 2 went to St. Priestland
meeting and was released
from over our labours at
missionary field ended
our labours.

March 1st, 1896

1	Wilson	Monument of Carr
15	Harrisville	" "
29	Hooper	" "

April

	Slaterville	"	"	"
	Fair West -	"	"	"
	May	"	"	"

	Kansville	"	"	"
	Marriotts	"	"	"
	June	"	"	"

	Pleasant View,	"	"	"
	North Ogden	"	"	"
	July	"	"	"

12	Eadsen	"	"	"
26	Riverdale	"	"	"

August

9	Plain City	Movement of birds
23	Mound Farm	" "

September

Liberty
Utah

October.

25 Warren

November

8	Boy	" "
22	Lynne	" "

December

13 West Weber "

27 Huntsville "

January

10

Wilson Divine Authenticity ^{Boa}

17

Harrisville .. "

February Divine Authenticity of Bank

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Kosciusko .. "

21

Hooper .. "

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April

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Wilson Divine Authenticity ^{Book}

Harrisville "

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